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Applicant : Vannuffel, et al.) Group Art Unit 1655
Appl. No. : 09/509,234)
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed August 31, 2001. I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), included in the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith are supported in the application as filed. As the Substitute Sequence Listing merely corrects informalities in the Sequence Listing, the Substitute Sequence Listing does not contain any new matter.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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